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15 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of PSB Ad Hoc Committee on Covert Activities,
14 November 1951

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PRESENT: [REDACTED] General Balmer, General Magruder,
[REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] presided throughout the meeting.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 1951 were unanimously approved.

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2. Progress Report on OPC Implementation Plan in Support of PSB
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Committee that the completion of the implementation plan had been delayed on account of difficulties encountered with respect to logistical requirements, and that such plan should be completed by 21 November 1951.

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In connection with the comment that a proposed action--to introduce into UN lines literature detailing defense against atomic weapons--might help the enemy rather than hinder him, [REDACTED] pointed out that the Department of State had approved such an action in connection with another project on or about 14 June 1951. [REDACTED] suggested that the proposed action might be equally unacceptable as the "fantastic weapons" theme which had been previously disapproved. It was the consensus that such proposed action be held in abeyance pending further consideration by the Department of State.

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25X1A [REDACTED]

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██████████ directed ██████████ to provide the Department of State with the details of such proposed action and to request further guidance.

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4. OPC Outline Plan in Support of PSB Approved Plan ██████████

General Magruder advised the Committee that he had reviewed the outline plan and had not found anything which required policy guidance.

5. Action to be Taken:

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██████████ prepare and forward to ██████████ for further guidance, a memorandum setting forth the details of the proposed action, in the OPC plan in support of ██████████ regarding the introduction into UN lines of literature detailing defense against atomic weapons.

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